

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Faith Lutheran Church of Oberlin confirmed by affirmation of baptism on Sunday. The class included Regan Badsky, son of Ken and Jan Badsky; Tyler Sauvage, son of Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, and Breck Simonsson, son of Brian and Pam Simonsson. Officiating was Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler.

Leo Van Vleet of Phoenix, Ariz., and Eugene Van Vleet of San Diego, Calif., visited from Friday to Tuesday with their mother, Aleen Van Vleet, and their sister, Veanna Orr, for an early Mother's Day celebration.

Rhonda May of Breckenridge, Colo., spent Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Walter and Betty May. On Friday, she went to Lawrence, where she attended a meeting of the chemical and petroleum engineering advisory board and was appointed vice president of the organization. She returned to Oberlin on Saturday and spent the night with her parents, then returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Don and Judy Heller, North Platte, Neb., and Janice Letz, Karen Roth, and Marilyn Richter and friend, Rick Gottdenker, all of Denver, cousins of Phyllis McKay and Arlo Wurm, came for Mrs. McKay's sale on Saturday. They and Shane and Christy Wurm and girls, St. Francis; Cheryl Davison, Jenks, Okla.; Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, and Mrs. McKay enjoyed dinner Saturday evening at the Frontier Restaurant. Mrs. McKay and her daughter, Mrs. Davison, left on Sunday for Jenks, where Mrs. McKay will make her home.

Tyler Bruggeman, son of Gary and Alvera Bruggeman; Matthew Helm, son of Mike and Debra Helm; Taylor Macfee, son of Don and Deb Macfee; and Miki Dorshorst, daughter of Duane and Pat Dorshorst, celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. A parish potluck followed at the church.

Attending the Rotary District 5670 conference at the Eisenhower

Center in Abilene on Friday and Saturday were Warren Bainter, Jim Hollowell, and Herschel and Jody Betts, Oberlin, and Gayle and Ruth Bainter, rural Dresden.

Rose Holcomb of Plevna recently self-published a book of her nursing memories entitled, "Nurse, Please!! 50 Incredible Years as a Rural Kansas Nurse." She is a cousin of Lois Larson of Oberlin. The book chronicles the events which she experienced while a student at Wesley Hospital School of Nursing in Wichita and later as an office nurse and night shift nurse in Stafford.

Mollie Marcuson presented her senior harp recital at Ferguson Hall at the University of Minnesota on April 26. Among those attending were her parents, Rick and Sally Marcuson and Grady, Overland Park; and Buzz and Cynthia Matson, and Gail and Kay Marcuson, Oberlin. The Matsons also visited her mother, Audella Matson, of St. Paul, Minn., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broadwater, at Harmony, Minn. Florence Vavroch accompanied the Marcusons to Overland Park, where she visited her daughter and family, Dianne and Dan Waldo, Emily and Abbie, while they were in Minnesota, then she accompanied them home.

—Ladies golf begins May 8, 6 p.m.

Virginia Spratling is recuperating at home after undergoing back surgery last week at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. Her daughters, Jackie Anderson of Oberlin, and Betty Heiser of Hays, were with her for the surgery. A granddaughter, Annie Palmer of Kansas City, spent a few days with her grandmother and left on Sunday.

Neva Townsend and Lucille Townsend went to Omaha to be with their daughter and sister-in-law, Betty Archer, who underwent surgery for a quadruple heart bypass. Mail will reach her at 1735 Laguna Drive., Rt. 1, Fremont, Neb., 68025.

Margaret McEvoy met her sister-in-law, Janet Lee, of Anchorage, at the Denver Airport on Thursday. They were overnight guests of Doris Randall at Akron, Colo., then went to Benkelman, Neb., to visit Curtis McEvoy, and also called on Viola Brown, 99, who is in the nursing home there. Frank McEvoy joined them for the weekend.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Doris Miller, Floyd Edgett and Max Carman. Lows went to Veanna Orr, Aleen Van Vleet, Kenneth Van Vleet, Alvina Unger, Wilma May and Elsie Goodnight. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet, Kelva Swindler, Henry Edgett and

Merle Shirley with lows going to Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Kelva Swindler and Barb Solko. Bridge highs were won by Annette Miller and Charlotte Meints.

Dwayne and Betty Jones returned home Friday after spending the winter months in Green Valley, Ariz.

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Josh Jackson and Amy Fisher will present a joint voice recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in Presser Hall Auditorium on the campus of Bethany College. They will feature works from Handel, Wolf, and Schubert. Their parents are Dewayne and Aurelia Jackson, Norcatour, and Jerry and Lois Rupert, Beverly. Josh is a junior music major and plans to get his theater endorsement and teach music after graduation. A reception will follow in the library.

Wayne and Lois Larson accompanied Jay and Suzanne Cooper of Wichita to Branson, Mo., the last week of April to attend a reunion of the 108th Infantry Regimental Combat Team. En route, they visited Mrs. Larson's brother, Robert and Marjory Haas, at Grove, Okla., and Eowyn Crane and Bill and Bonnie Condit at Winfield.

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